

# ALAMOS

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## *Alamos is a consistently excellent value-priced label*

### *Alamos Selección Malbec 2007 88 points*

*The 2007 Malbec Selección was sourced from older vines and has a bit more new oak. Purple-colored, it has a lovely bouquet of smoke, spice box, earth notes, and black cherry. It has enough structure to evolve for 1-2 years but can be enjoyed now and over the next five years.*

### *Alamos Torrontes 2007 87 points*

*The 2007 Torrontes is fragrant with an attractive perfume of spring flowers, honey, and tropical fruits. On the palate it is dry, crisp, fresh, and well balanced; meant for drinking over the next 12-18 months. These are both excellent values.*

### *Alamos Chardonnay 2007 87 points*

*The medium straw-colored 2007 Chardonnay was aged for 9 months in French oak, 10% new. It exhibits a bouquet of spiced apple, pear, and tropical aromas leading to a smooth-textured, tasty wine meant for near-term drinking. These are both excellent values.*

### *Alamos Malbec 2007 87 points*

*The 2007 Malbec was aged for 9 months in French and American oak, 25% new. It offers layers of black cherry fruit, good weight on the palate, and a pure, fruit-filled finish. It can be enjoyed over the next 3-4 years.*

### *Alamos Bonarda 2007 87 points*

*The 2007 Bonarda offers up plum and blackberry aromas and flavors. This is accompanied by a wine with a plush texture, plump fruit, and a moderately long finish. It too should be drunk over the next 2-3 years.*

### *Alamos Cabernet Sauvignon 2007 86 points*

*The 2007 Cabernet Sauvignon spent nine months in French and American oak. Purple-colored, it reveals aromas of cedar, spice box, cassis, and black currant. On the palate it is medium-bodied with ample savory fruit, good depth, and a medium-long finish. Drink it over the next 2-3 years.*